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FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:					
	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	24	- 24	0	X \$ 50 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 6	0	X \$ 200 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					0

☐ Payment by credit card. FORM PTO-2038 in the amount of \$0 is attached.

- ☒ The Director is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:
- (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
 - (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: December 19, 2006

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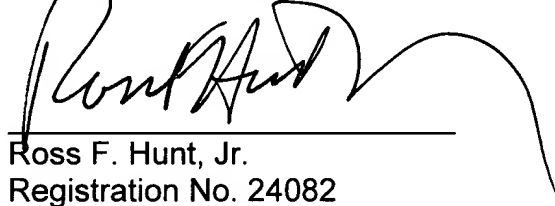
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 7, 2006, and to the requirement for election set forth therein, Applicant hereby elects "Invention 1" to which claims 1-3, 21 and 24 are directed.

Further and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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